Additional amount for education

†1378. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that additional amount would be required to spend on education in the academic year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the estimate of the additional amount; and

(c) the areas of education on which this additional amount is targeted to be spent along with the amount thereof, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The approved annual plan outlay for the year 2006-07 is Rs. 3617.50 crore (an increase of 33.4% over the previous year) for the Department of Secondary & Higher Education. In the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy the approved annual plan outlay for 2006-07 is Rs. 16128.00 crore (an increase of 28.7% over the jprevious year). A list of schemes where higher allocation has been made in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

Statement

Detail of schemes where higher allocation is made

Department of Elementary Education & Literacy

1. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
2. National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (MDM)

Department of Secondary & Higher Education

1. National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
2. Navodaya Vidyalayas
3. Kendriya Vidyalayas
4. ICT in Schools
5. Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

6. University Grant Commission (UGC)
7. Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
8. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan
9. Appointment of Language Teachers
10. Area Intensive and Madrasa Modernisation Programme
11. National Book Trust
12. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
13. Indian Institute of Technologies (IIT)
14. National Institute of Technologies (BNI)
15. Indian Institute of Management, Dhanbad
16. Central Institute of Technology (CIT), Kokrajhar
17. Indian Institute of Management (North East)
18. Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata & Pune.

Resource crunch in universities and colleges

1379. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to spend Rs. 1,000 crore to address the resource crunch in the universities and colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of universities and colleges in Orissa that would be funded by the Centre under the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) Allocation of funds to the University Grants Commission (UGC) for assistance to universities and colleges is subject to Parliamentary approval to the demands for grants.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.